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Michigan Supreme Court Clerk's Office P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, MI 48909

Re: File 2003-60 Proposed Amendment of Rule 5.125 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Mr. Davis:

At its January 16, 2004 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered File 2003-60, and voted unanimously voted to oppose the amendment. **The basis for the opposition is** the provision of (C)(6)(f) requiring notification of entities "such as other persons whose interests are affected by the relief requested." The State Bar believes that this language is vague and overbroad, and would present an unacceptably difficult burden on petitioners.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer the State Bar's input.

Sincerely,

John T. Berry Executive Director

John J. Berry

CC. Janet Welch, General Counsel Scott Brinkmeyer, President